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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from March 16 to April 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

Ewing Grove Nature Preserve

2110762—This project will begin restoration work of a natural seep on site that is currently losing water too fast. Project originally submitted for review on 2-24-2021.

Moraine Hills State Park

2110586—This project is preparing for an exterior siding upgrade for the service area barn. Project originally submitted for review on 2-18-2021.

Trail of Tears State Forest

2111549—This project will replace the existing interpretive signage and kiosk with updated information. Project originally submitted for review on 3-15-2021.

Matthiessen State Park

2111909—This project will construct a prefabricated storage shed at the Vermillion River access area. Project originally submitted for review on 3-24-2021.

Illinois Beach State Park

2111907—This project will replace the south unit's day use area water lines and drinking fountains. Project originally submitted for review on 3-24-2021.

Pere Marquette State Park

2112175—This project will deconstruct and reconstruct in-kind a wood stair case to the log cabin at the visitor center. Project originally submitted for review on 3-31-2021.

White Pines Forest State Park

2111976 and 2111980—These projects will replace an aging platform deck with a concrete patio, and replace the windows, at the site residence. Projects originally submitted for review on 3-25-2021.

Rock Cut State Park

2112178—This project will install a memorial bench. Project originally submitted for review on 3-31-2021.

Rock Cut State Park

2110928—This project will replace the roofs of 5 park picnic structures. Project originally submitted for review on 3-01-2021.

Rock Cut State Park

2110933—This project will replace the roofs on two additional park buildings (a site residence and the camping permit station. Project originally submitted for review on 3-01-2021.

William Stratton State Park

2112180—This project will install a memorial bench at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 3-31-2021.

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison)

2112216—This project involves contaminant sampling within Horseshoe Lake State Park and nearby Frank Holten State Recreation Area. Project originally submitted for review on 4-01-2021.

Pere Marquette

2112322—This project proposes to excavate an area west of the visitor center parking lot to investigate and repair a waterline leak. Project originally submitted for review on 4-06-2021.

Region 5 Headquarters

2111661—This project will clear some invasive and hazardous vegetation around the headquarters building. Project originally submitted for review on 3-17-2021.

Carpentersville Dam

2111331—This project will remove the Carpentersville Dam. Project originally submitted for review on 3-10-2021.

Matthiessen State Park

2112469—This project proposes to install three gravel parking lots in zone 7 of the Matthiessen annex. Project originally submitted for review on 4-09-2021.

Jubilee College State Park

2111013—This project will repair a culvert under the park entrance road. Project originally submitted for review on 3-03-2021.

Matthiessen State Park

2112179—This project will re-grade the park roads and parking lots. Project originally submitted for review on 3-31-2021.

Jubilee College State Park

2112650—This project will construct park road improvements at two locations within the park. Project originally submitted for review on 3-14-2021.

Questions and Comments

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